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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following reference be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

USP 6,682,484

The above-identified reference is listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

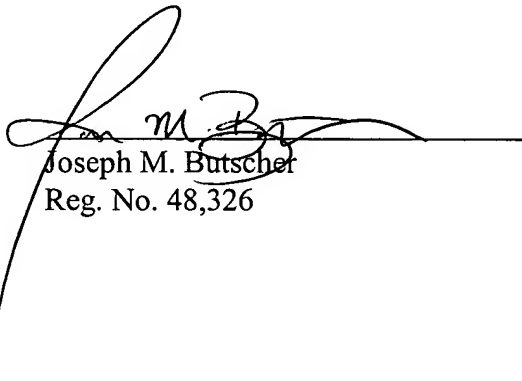
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Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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		6,682,484	1/27/04	Entrekin, et al.			

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